

SOME REMARKS ON LOCAL CLASS FIELD THEORY OF SERRE AND HAZEWINKEL

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ABSTRACT. We give a new approach for local class field theory of Serre and Hazewinkel. In the case of characteristic zero, we also show a D-module version of this theory. Two-dimensional local class field theory is discussed in this framework.

1. INTRODUCTION

First we use the terminology of [Ser60], [Ser61], and [DG70] to state the first main theorem (Theorem 1.1) of this paper. Let k be a perfect field of characteristic $p \geq 0$ and $K = k((T))$. We fix an algebraic closure \overline{K} of K . All the algebraic extensions of K are taken inside \overline{K} , for example, the separable closure K_s , the perfect closure K_p , the maximal abelian extension K^{ab} , the maximal unramified extension K^{ur} . The group of units of K can be viewed as a proalgebraic group over k in the sense of [Ser60]; we denote this group by \mathbf{U}_K . For each perfect k -algebra R (perfect means that the p -th power map is an isomorphism) we have the group

$$\mathbf{U}_K(R) = \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i \mathbf{T}^i \mid a_i \in R, a_0 \in R^{\times} \right\}$$

of R -rational points. We consider the K_p -rational point $-T + \mathbf{T}$ of \mathbf{U}_K and the corresponding morphism $\varphi: \text{Spec } K_p \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_K$. We denote by η the composite map

$$I(K^{\text{ab}}/K) \hookrightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_1^{\text{ét}}(\text{Spec } K_p)^{\text{ab}} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \pi_1^{\text{ét}}(\mathbf{U}_K)^{\text{ab}} \twoheadrightarrow \pi_1^{k\text{-gp}}(\mathbf{U}_K).$$

Here we denote by $I(K^{\text{ab}}/K)$ the inertia group of the extension K^{ab}/K , by $\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(\cdot)^{\text{ab}}$ the maximal abelian quotient of the étale fundamental group, and by $\pi_1^{k\text{-gp}}$ the first left derived functor of the functor taking the maximal proconstant quotient in the category of commutative proalgebraic groups over k . Then we state the first main theorem of this paper:

Theorem 1.1. *The above defined map $\eta: I(K^{\text{ab}}/K) \rightarrow \pi_1^{k\text{-gp}}(\mathbf{U}_K)$ is an isomorphism. Moreover, if k is either a finite field, an algebraic closure of a finite field, or a field of characteristic 0, then the inverse of η coincides with the isomorphism $\theta: \pi_1^{k\text{-gp}}(\mathbf{U}_K) \xrightarrow{\sim} I(K^{\text{ab}}/K)$ of Serre-Hazewinkel ([Ser61], [DG70]).*

Next we assume that $\text{char}(k) = 0$ (hence $K_p = K$) and use the notion of \mathcal{D} -module (cf. [HTT08]) to state the second main theorem (Theorem 1.2) of this paper. Let $n \geq 0$ be an integer and \mathbf{U}_K^{n+1} be the proalgebraic group of $(n+1)$ -th principal units. We say that a \mathcal{D} -module M on the k -scheme $\mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^{n+1}$ with \mathcal{O} -rank 1 is compatible with group structure if $\mu^* M \cong \text{pr}_1^* M \otimes \text{pr}_2^* M$, where $\mu: \mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^{n+1} \times \mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^{n+1}$ is the multiplication and pr_i is the i -th projection ($i = 1, 2$). A \mathcal{D} -module N on the k -scheme $\text{Spec } K$ with \mathcal{O} -rank 1 is said to have irregularity n if its connection form with respect to some (hence any) K -basis of N has a form $f dT/T$ for some $f \in K^{\times}$ with valuation $-n$. With these terminologies the second main theorem of this paper is stated as follows:

Theorem 1.2. *Assume that $\text{char}(k) = 0$. The map $\varphi: \text{Spec } K \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_K$ induces, by pulling back, an equivalence of categories between the category \mathcal{C} of \mathcal{D} -modules of \mathcal{O} -rank 1 on the k -scheme $\mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^{n+1}$ which are*

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compatible with group structure and the category \mathcal{C}' of \mathcal{D} -modules of \mathcal{O} -rank 1 on the k -scheme $\mathrm{Spec} K$ with irregularity $\leq n$.

We also discuss a two-dimensional analogue of the above theory.

We give a couple of comments on literatures. First, the above defined map $\varphi: \mathrm{Spec} K_p \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_K$ have also been defined by Contou-Carrère ([CC94]). Second, the existence of an equivalence of categories between \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{C}' may be known for the specialists of the geometric Langlands correspondence (cf. [Fre07], [Bei06]).

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2. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.1

2.1. Proof of the part “ η is an isomorphism”. Both groups $\pi_1^{k\text{-gp}}(\mathbf{U}_K)$ and $I(K^{\text{ab}}/K)$ are profinite abelian groups. Thus it is enough to show that η induces an isomorphism between the Pontryagin dual groups. The Pontryagin dual of $\pi_1^{k\text{-gp}}(\mathbf{U}_K)$ is canonically isomorphic to $\mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$ which is defined as the direct limit of the groups $\mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K, \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})$, $m \geq 1$, of extension classes of proalgebraic groups over k (cf. [Ser60, §5.4]). Therefore the problem is equivalent to showing that the dual map $\eta^\vee: \mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K, \mathbb{Q}_\ell/\mathbb{Z}_\ell) \rightarrow H^1(I(K^{\text{ab}}/K), \mathbb{Q}_\ell/\mathbb{Z}_\ell)$ is an isomorphism for each prime number ℓ . Since $\mathbf{U}_K \cong \mathbf{G}_m \times \mathbf{U}_K^1$, we have

$$\mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K, \mathbb{Q}_\ell/\mathbb{Z}_\ell) \cong \mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{G}_m, \mathbb{Q}_\ell/\mathbb{Z}_\ell) \oplus \mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Q}_\ell/\mathbb{Z}_\ell).$$

2.1.1. *The case $\ell \neq p$.* We compute the groups $\mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K, \mathbb{Q}_\ell/\mathbb{Z}_\ell)$, $H^1(I(K^{\text{ab}}/K), \mathbb{Q}_\ell/\mathbb{Z}_\ell)$ for $\ell \neq p$.

Lemma 2.1. *If $p = 0$, the usual exponential map $\prod_{n \geq 1} \mathbf{G}_a \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_K^1$ sending $(a_n)_{n \geq 1} \in \prod_{n \geq 1} \mathbf{G}_a$ to $\prod_{n \geq 1} \exp(a_n \mathbf{T}^n) \in \mathbf{U}_K^1$ is an isomorphism of proalgebraic groups. If $p > 0$, the Artin-Hasse exponential map $\prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1} W \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_K^1$ sending $a = (a_n)_{p \nmid n \geq 1} \in \prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1} W$ with $a_n = (a_{n0}, a_{n1}, \dots) \in W$ to $\prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1, m \geq 0} F(a_{nm} \mathbf{T}^{np^m}) \in \mathbf{U}_K^1$ is an isomorphism of proalgebraic groups. Here we denote by W the additive group of Witt vectors and set $F(t) = \exp(-\sum_{e \geq 0} t^{p^e}/p^e) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[t]]$.*

Proof. See [Ser88, Chapter V, §3, 15 and 16]. □

Lemma 2.2. *The group $\mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Q}_\ell/\mathbb{Z}_\ell)$ is zero. The group $\mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{G}_m, \mathbb{Q}_\ell/\mathbb{Z}_\ell)$ is generated by the extension classes given by*

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/\ell^d\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathbf{G}_m \xrightarrow{\ell^d} \mathbf{G}_m \longrightarrow 0,$$

where d runs through the integers such that k^\times contains all the ℓ^d -th roots of unity and the map $\mathbb{Z}/\ell^d\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_m$ corresponds to the choice of a primitive ℓ^d -th root of unity.

Proof. First we show that $\mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Q}_\ell/\mathbb{Z}_\ell) = 0$. Lemma 2.1 shows that the ℓ -th power map induces an automorphism on \mathbf{U}_K^1 . Since $\mathbb{Q}_\ell/\mathbb{Z}_\ell$ is ℓ -power torsion, we have $\mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Q}_\ell/\mathbb{Z}_\ell) = 0$.

Next we compute $\mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{G}_m, \mathbb{Q}_\ell/\mathbb{Z}_\ell)$. Since this group is isomorphic to the group of characters of ℓ -power order of $\pi_1^{k\text{-gp}}(\mathbf{U}_K)$, it is a union of subgroups $\mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{G}_m, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^{d'}\mathbb{Z})$ for $d' \geq 1$. Taking the long exact sequence of the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \mu_{\ell^{d'}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{G}_m \xrightarrow{\ell^{d'}} \mathbf{G}_m \longrightarrow 0$$

we have an exact sequence

$$(1) \quad \mathrm{Hom}_k(\mathbf{G}_m, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^{d'}\mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_k(\mu_{\ell^{d'}}, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^{d'}) \longrightarrow \mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{G}_m, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^{d'}\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\ell^{d'}} \mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{G}_m, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^{d'}\mathbb{Z}).$$

Since \mathbf{G}_m is connected and $\mathbb{Z}/\ell^{d'}\mathbb{Z}$ is discrete, the first term of (1) is zero. Since $\mathbb{Z}/\ell^{d'}\mathbb{Z}$ is killed by $\ell^{d'}$, the third map of (1) is a zero map. Thus we have an isomorphism $\mathrm{Hom}_k(\mu_{\ell^{d'}}, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^{d'}\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{G}_m, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^{d'}\mathbb{Z})$. If d is the maximal integer less than d' such that k^\times contains all the ℓ^d -th roots of unity, then any morphism $\mu_{\ell^{d'}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/\ell^{d'}\mathbb{Z}$ factors through the maximal constant quotient μ_{ℓ^d} of $\mu_{\ell^{d'}}$. Thus we have $\mathrm{Hom}_k(\mu_{\ell^{d'}}, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^{d'}\mathbb{Z}) = \mathrm{Hom}_k(\mu_{\ell^d}, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^d\mathbb{Z})$. If $d = d'$, the group $\mathrm{Hom}_k(\mu_{\ell^d}, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^d\mathbb{Z})$ is a cyclic group generated by an isomorphism $\mu_{\ell^d} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}/\ell^d\mathbb{Z}$ corresponding to the choice of a primitive ℓ^d -th root of unity. This

generator corresponds to the desired extension class via the above defined isomorphism $\text{Hom}_k(\mu_{\ell^d}, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^d\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{G}_m, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^d\mathbb{Z})$ because there is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mu_{\ell^d} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{G}_m & \xrightarrow{\ell^d} & \mathbf{G}_m \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \text{id} & & \downarrow \text{id} \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/\ell^d\mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{G}_m & \xrightarrow{\ell^d} & \mathbf{G}_m \longrightarrow 0, \end{array}$$

where the map $\mathbb{Z}/\ell^d\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_m$ is the inverse of the isomorphism $\mu_{\ell^d} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}/\ell^d\mathbb{Z}$ followed by the inclusion $\mu_{\ell^d} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{G}_m$. \square

Lemma 2.3. *The group $H^1(I(K^{\text{ab}}/K), \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}/\mathbb{Z}_{\ell})$ is generated by the characters given by*

$$\sigma \mapsto \psi(\sigma((-T)^{1/\ell^d})/(-T)^{1/\ell^d}),$$

where d runs through the integers such that k^{\times} contains all the ℓ^d -th roots of unity and $\psi: \mu_{\ell^d} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}/\ell^d\mathbb{Z}$ is an isomorphism.

Proof. Note that $I(K^{\text{ab}}/K) = \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K^{\text{ab}} \cap K^{\text{ur}}) \cong \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}K^{\text{ur}}/K^{\text{ur}})$. For each integer $d \geq 1$, the field K^{ur} has a unique Galois extension of degree ℓ^d , namely $K^{\text{ur}}((-T)^{1/\ell^d})$. This field is contained in $K^{\text{ab}}K^{\text{ur}}$ if and only if k^{\times} contains all the ℓ^d -th roots of unity. \square

Now we show that $\eta^{\vee}: \text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}/\mathbb{Z}_{\ell}) \rightarrow H^1(I(K^{\text{ab}}/K), \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}/\mathbb{Z}_{\ell})$ is an isomorphism for $\ell \neq p$. The extension class given in Lemma 2.2 gives an isogeny $\mathbf{G}_m \twoheadrightarrow \mathbf{G}_m$ with kernel $\mathbb{Z}/\ell^d\mathbb{Z}$. The map $\varphi: \text{Spec } K_p \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_K$ followed by the projection $\mathbf{U}_K \twoheadrightarrow \mathbf{G}_m$ corresponds to the rational point $-T$. Taking the fiber product of these maps we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec } K_p((-T)^{1/\ell^d}) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{G}_m \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \ell^d \\ \text{Spec } K_p & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{G}_m. \end{array}$$

Thus, in view of the above lemmas, we know that the map $\eta^{\vee}: \text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}/\mathbb{Z}_{\ell}) \rightarrow H^1(I(K^{\text{ab}}/K), \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}/\mathbb{Z}_{\ell})$ is an isomorphism for $\ell \neq p$.

2.1.2. *The case $\ell = p$.* We have to treat the groups of characters of p -power order. We reduce the problem to that of order p .

Lemma 2.4. *Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a homomorphism between abelian groups A and B . If both A and B are p -divisible and p -power torsion, and f induces an isomorphism between the p -torsion part of A and that of B , then f is an isomorphism.*

Lemma 2.5. *The group $\text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{G}_m, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)$ is zero. The group $\text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)$ is p -divisible.*

Proof. First we show that $\text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{G}_m, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p) = 0$. The p -th power map induces an automorphism on \mathbf{G}_m since we work in the category of quasi-algebraic groups in the sense of [Ser60]. Since $\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p$ is p -power torsion, we have $\text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{G}_m, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p) = 0$.

Next we show the p -divisibility of $\text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)$. Since this group is isomorphic to the group of characters of p -power order of $\pi_1^{k\text{-gp}}(\mathbf{U}_K^1)$, it is a union of subgroups $\text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z})$ for $d \geq 1$. We show that $\text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z})$ is canonically isomorphic to $\bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} W_d(k)$ and the natural injection $\text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z}) \hookrightarrow \text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Z}/p^{d+1}\mathbb{Z})$ corresponds to the map $\bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} W_d(k) \hookrightarrow \bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} W_{d+1}(k)$ of multiplication by p , which imply the p -divisibility of $\text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)$. Since $\mathbf{U}_K^1 \cong \prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1} W$, we have $\text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z}) \cong \bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} \text{Ext}_k^1(W, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z})$. Taking the long exact sequence of the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow W \xrightarrow{p^d} W \longrightarrow W_d \longrightarrow 0$$

we have an exact sequence

$$(2) \quad \text{Hom}_k(W, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow \text{Ext}_k^1(W_d, \mathbb{Z}/p^d) \longrightarrow \text{Ext}_k^1(W, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{p^d} \text{Ext}_k^1(W, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z}).$$

Since W is connected and $\mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z}$ is discrete, the first term of (2) is zero. Since $\mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z}$ is killed by p^d , the third map of (2) is a zero map. Thus we have an isomorphism $\text{Ext}_k^1(W_d, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Ext}_k^1(W, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z})$. There is a canonical element $\varepsilon_d \in \text{Ext}_k^1(W_d, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z})$ corresponding to the Artin-Schreier-Witt isogeny \wp . Each element $a \in W_d(k)$ gives, by multiplication, an endomorphism on W_d , hence an endomorphism a^* on $\text{Ext}_k^1(W_d, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z})$. The map $W_d(k) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_k^1(W_d, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z})$, $a \mapsto a^*\varepsilon_d$, is an isomorphism ([DG70, Chapter V, §3, 6.10]). Thus we get isomorphisms

$$(3) \quad \text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z}) \cong \bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} \text{Ext}_k^1(W, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}) \cong \bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} \text{Ext}_k^1(W_d, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}) \cong \bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} W_d(k).$$

The natural injection $\text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z}) \hookrightarrow \text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Z}/p^{d+1}\mathbb{Z})$ corresponds, on each direct summand of the third term of (3), to the map $R^*p_*: \text{Ext}_k^1(W_d, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_k^1(W_{d+1}, \mathbb{Z}/p^{d+1}\mathbb{Z})$, where $R: W_{d+1} \twoheadrightarrow W_d$ is the projection. The following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & W_d & \xrightarrow{\wp} & W_d & \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & p \downarrow & & p \downarrow & & p \downarrow & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/p^{d+1}\mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & W_{d+1} & \xrightarrow{\wp} & W_{d+1} & \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

shows that $p_*\varepsilon_d = p^*\varepsilon_{d+1}$. Hence $R^*p_*a^*\varepsilon_d = R^*a^*p^*\varepsilon_{d+1} = (pa)^*\varepsilon_{d+1}$. Thus the map $R^*p_*: \text{Ext}_k^1(W_d, \mathbb{Z}/p^d\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_k^1(W_{d+1}, \mathbb{Z}/p^{d+1}\mathbb{Z})$ corresponds to the multiplication $p: W_d(k) \hookrightarrow W_{d+1}(k)$ via the third isomorphism of (3), as desired. \square

Lemma 2.6. *The group $H^1(I(K^{\text{ab}}/K), \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)$ is p -divisible.*

Proof. The largest pro- p quotient of $\text{Gal}(K_s/K)$ is pro- p free ([Ser02, Chapter I, §2.2, Corollary 1]). Thus $H^1(\text{Gal}(K_s/K), \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)$ is p -divisible. Since $H^1(I(K^{\text{ab}}/K), \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)$ is a quotient of $H^1(\text{Gal}(K_s/K), \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)$, the group $H^1(I(K^{\text{ab}}/K), \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)$ is also p -divisible. \square

We calculate the groups of characters of order p .

Lemma 2.7. *As a special case ($d = 1$) of the isomorphism (3), we have isomorphisms*

$$\text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K^1, \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}) \cong \bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} \text{Ext}_k^1(W, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}) \cong \bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} \text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{G}_a, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}) \cong \bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} k.$$

The map $k \rightarrow \text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{G}_a, \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})$ sends an element $a \in k^\times$ to the extension class given by

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathbf{G}_a \xrightarrow{a^{-1}\wp} \mathbf{G}_a \longrightarrow 0,$$

where \wp is the Artin-Schreier isogeny.

Proof. This is immediate from the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{G}_a & \xrightarrow{\wp} & \mathbf{G}_a & \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \uparrow \text{id} & & \uparrow \text{id} & & \uparrow a & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{G}_a & \xrightarrow{a^{-1}\wp} & \mathbf{G}_a & \longrightarrow 0. \end{array}$$

\square

Lemma 2.8. *The map defined by*

$$\begin{aligned} \bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} kT^{-n} &\rightarrow H^1(I(K^{\text{ab}}/K), \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}), \\ aT^{-n} &\mapsto (\sigma \mapsto \sigma(\wp^{-1}(aT^{-n})) - \wp^{-1}(aT^{-n})) \end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism.

Proof. Since the natural surjection $\text{Gal}(K_s/K) \twoheadrightarrow \text{Gal}(k_s/k)$ admits a section ([Ser02, Chapter II, §4.3, Exercises]), we know that the sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow H^1(\text{Gal}(k_s/k), \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow H^1(\text{Gal}(K_s/K), \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow H^1(I(K^{\text{ab}}/K), \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow 0$$

is exact. The first and the second term of this sequence is calculated by Artin-Schreier theory. Thus the third term also is calculated. The result is the desired form. \square

Thus we are reduced to show that the map

$$\eta^\vee: \text{Ext}_k^1(\mathbf{U}_K, \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}) \cong \bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} k \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} kT^{-n} \cong H^1(I(K^{\text{ab}}/K), \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})$$

is an isomorphism. We need to calculate the following map:

$$\text{Spec } K_p \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbf{U}_K^1 / (\mathbf{U}_K^1)^p \cong \prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1} W/pW \cong \prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1} \mathbf{G}_a.$$

The map $\text{Spec } K_p \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_K^1 / (\mathbf{U}_K^1)^p$ corresponds to the K_p -rational point $1 - T^{-1}\mathbf{T}$ of $\mathbf{U}_K^1 / (\mathbf{U}_K^1)^p$. The isomorphism $\prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1} \mathbf{G}_a \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{U}_K^1 / (\mathbf{U}_K^1)^p$ sends each element $(a_n)_{p \nmid n \geq 1}$ of the left hand side to $\prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1} F(a_n \mathbf{T}^n)$ of the right hand side.

Proposition 2.9. (1) *The inverse of the isomorphism $\prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1} \mathbf{G}_a \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{U}_K^1 / (\mathbf{U}_K^1)^p$ is given by the map*

$$\mathbf{U}_K^1 / (\mathbf{U}_K^1)^p \xrightarrow{\text{dlog}} \prod_{n \geq 1} \mathbf{G}_a \mathbf{T}^n \xrightarrow{\text{dlog } \mathbf{T}} \prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1} \mathbf{G}_a,$$

where $\text{dlog}(g) = (g'/g)d\mathbf{T}$ and $\alpha(\sum_{n \geq 1} b_n \mathbf{T}^n \text{dlog } \mathbf{T}) = (-b_n/n)_{p \nmid n \geq 1}$.

- (2) *The rational point $1 - T^{-1}\mathbf{T}$ corresponds to $(1/(nT^n))_{p \nmid n \geq 1}$ via the isomorphism $\mathbf{U}_K^1 / (\mathbf{U}_K^1)^p(K_p) \cong \prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1} \mathbf{G}_a(K_p)$.*
- (3) *The map $\text{Spec } K_p \rightarrow \prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1} \mathbf{G}_a$ gives the K_p -rational point $(1/(nT^n))_{p \nmid n \geq 1}$ of $\prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1} \mathbf{G}_a$.*

Proof. (1): Using the identity $\text{dlog } F(t) = -\sum_{e \geq 0} t^{p^e} \text{dlog } t$, we have

$$\text{dlog} \left(\prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1} F(a_n \mathbf{T}^n) \right) = - \sum_{\substack{e \geq 0 \\ p \nmid n \geq 1}} (a_n \mathbf{T}^n)^{p^e} \text{dlog}(a_n \mathbf{T}^n) = \sum_{\substack{e \geq 0 \\ p \nmid n \geq 1}} (-n)(a_n \mathbf{T}^n)^{p^e} \text{dlog } \mathbf{T}.$$

Thus the map $\alpha \circ \text{dlog}$ sends $\prod_{p \nmid n \geq 1} F(a_n \mathbf{T}^n)$ to $(a_n)_{p \nmid n \geq 1}$, as desired. (2): A simple calculation shows that $(\alpha \circ \text{dlog})(1 - T^{-1}\mathbf{T}) = (1/(nT^n))_{p \nmid n \geq 1}$. (3): This follows from (2). \square

Now we calculate η^\vee . Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer prime to p and $a \neq 0$ be an element of k regarded as an element of $\bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} k$ by the n -th inclusion $k \hookrightarrow \bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} k$. The corresponding extension of \mathbf{G}_a is given in Lemma 2.7. We have a cartesian diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec } K_p(\wp^{-1}(a/nT^n)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{G}_a \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow a^{-1}\wp \\ \text{Spec } K_p & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{G}_a. \end{array}$$

Thus $\eta^\vee: \bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} k \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p \nmid n \geq 1} kT^{-n}$ preserves the direct factors and the map on the n -th factor is given by multiplication by $1/n$. This shows that $\eta: I(K^{\text{ab}}/K) \rightarrow \pi_1^{k-\text{gp}}(\mathbf{U}_K)$ is an isomorphism.

2.2. Proof of the part “ $\eta^{-1} = \theta$ for some cases”. First we show that $\eta^{-1} = \theta$ for the case where k is a finite field of q elements.

Proposition 2.10. *There is a cartesian diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Spec}(K_T^{\mathrm{ram}})_p & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{U}_K \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow F-1 \\ \mathrm{Spec} K_p & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \mathbf{U}_K. \end{array}$$

Here K_T^{ram} is the field K adjoining all the T^m -torsion points (where m runs through the integers ≥ 1) of the Lubin-Tate formal group F_f (cf. [Iwa86]) whose equation of formal multiplication by T is equal to $f(X) = TX + X^q$. The morphism $\mathrm{Spec}(K_T^{\mathrm{ram}})_p \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_K$ corresponds to the rational point $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \alpha_{m+1} \mathbf{T}^m$, where α_m is a generator of the module of T^m -torsion points of F_f . The map F is the q -th power relative Frobenius morphism (hence $F-1$ is the Lang isogeny over k). The induced isomorphism $\mathrm{Gal}(K_T^{\mathrm{ram}}/K) \cong U_K$ coincides with the one given by Lubin-Tate theory.

Proof. We calculate the geometric fiber of $F-1$ over $-T+\mathbf{T}$. Let $g = \sum a_m \mathbf{T}^m$ be an element of $\mathbf{U}_K(\overline{K})$. The equation $F(g)/g = -T + \mathbf{T}$ is equivalent to the system of equations $f(a_0) = 0$, $f(a_{m+1}) = a_m$, $m \geq 0$. Thus, for each $m \geq 0$, a_m is a generator of the module of T^{m+1} -torsion points of F_f . This proves the existence of the above cartesian diagram. Next we calculate the action of $\mathrm{Gal}(K_T^{\mathrm{ram}}/K)$ on the fiber of $F-1$ over $-T+\mathbf{T}$. The Lubin-Tate group F_f for $f(X) = TX + X^q$ is the formal completion $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}_a$ of the additive group with the formal multiplication of each element $\sum b_m T^m$ of \mathcal{O}_K being given by the power series $\sum b_m f^{\circ m}(X) \in \mathrm{End}(\widehat{\mathbf{G}}_a)$, where $f^{\circ m}$ is the m -th iteration of f . Thus, if σ corresponds to $u(T) = \sum b_m T^m$ via the isomorphism $\mathrm{Gal}(K_T^{\mathrm{ram}}/K) \cong U_K$ of Lubin-Tate theory, we have

$$\sigma \left(\sum_{m \geq 0} \alpha_{m+1} \mathbf{T}^m \right) = \sum_{m \geq 0} \sigma(\alpha_{m+1}) \mathbf{T}^m = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq m < \infty} b_k \alpha_{m+1-k} \mathbf{T}^m = u(\mathbf{T}) \sum_{m \geq 0} \alpha_{m+1} \mathbf{T}^m.$$

Thus the action of σ on the fiber of $F-1$ over $-T+\mathbf{T}$ is given by multiplication by $u(\mathbf{T})$, as required. \square

Thus the map $\eta: I(K^{\mathrm{ab}}/K) \rightarrow \pi_1^{k\text{-gp}}(\mathbf{U}_K)$ factors through the isomorphism of Lubin-Tate theory:

$$I(K^{\mathrm{ab}}/K) \rightarrow \mathrm{Gal}(K_T^{\mathrm{ram}}/K) \cong U_K \cong \pi_1^{k\text{-gp}}(\mathbf{U}_K).$$

Since the isomorphism θ of Serre-Hazewinkel for finite k coincides with the one given by Lubin-Tate theory, the equality $\eta^{-1} = \theta$ for such k follows.

Remark. The above proposition, combined with the fact that $\eta: I(K^{\mathrm{ab}}/K) \rightarrow \pi_1^{k\text{-gp}}(\mathbf{U}_K)$ is an isomorphism, which was proved in the previous subsection, gives another proof of the local Kronecker-Weber theorem for Lubin-Tate extensions: we have just been proved that the canonical surjection $I(K^{\mathrm{ab}}/K) \twoheadrightarrow \mathrm{Gal}(K_T^{\mathrm{ram}}/K)$ is an isomorphism, that is, $K^{\mathrm{ab}} = K_T^{\mathrm{ram}} K^{\mathrm{ur}}$.

Next we show that $\eta^{-1} = \theta$ for the case where k is an algebraic closure of a finite field. We put $K_n = \mathbb{F}_{p^n}((T))$. Then we have

$$\mathrm{Gal}(K^{\mathrm{ab}}/K) = \mathrm{Gal}((\cup K_n)^{\mathrm{ab}} / \cup K_n) = \varprojlim I(K_n^{\mathrm{ab}}/K_n).$$

Also by [DG70, Chapter V, §3, 2.3] we have $\pi_1^{k\text{-gp}}(\mathbf{U}_K) = \varprojlim \pi_1^{k\text{-gp}}(\mathbf{U}_{K_n})$. Since the maps $\varphi: \mathrm{Spec}(K_n)_p \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_{K_n}$ are compatible with base extension, the equality $\eta^{-1} = \theta$ is reduced to the finite residue field case.

Finally we treat the case $\mathrm{char}(k) = 0$. Let L/K be a totally ramified abelian extension of degree n . Kummer theory and the exponential map show that the inclusion $\mathbf{U}_K \hookrightarrow \mathbf{U}_L$ induces an isomorphism $\mathbf{U}_K \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{U}_L/\mathbf{V}_{L/K}$, where $\mathbf{V}_{L/K}$ is a subgroup of \mathbf{U}_K generated by $(\sigma-1)\mathbf{U}_L$ for various $\sigma \in \mathrm{Gal}(L/K)$. The composite of this isomorphism and the norm map $N_{L/K}: \mathbf{U}_L/\mathbf{V}_{L/K} \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_K$ is the n -th power endomorphism

on \mathbf{U}_K , which is an automorphism on the subgroup \mathbf{U}_K^1 . Thus we have the following diagram whose two squares are both cartesian:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathrm{Spec} K^{\mathrm{ur}}((-T)^{1/n}) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{U}_L/\mathbf{V}_{L/K} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{G}_m \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow N_{L/K} & & \downarrow n \\ \mathrm{Spec} K^{\mathrm{ur}} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{U}_K & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{G}_m. \end{array}$$

Then the equality $\eta^{-1} = \theta$ follows.

3. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.2

First we describe the category \mathcal{C} . Write $\mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^{n+1} \cong \mathbf{G}_m \times \mathbf{G}_a^n = \mathrm{Spec} k[T_0^\pm, T_1, \dots, T_n]$ and put $A = k[T_0^\pm, T_1, \dots, T_n]$, $D_A = A[\partial_{T_0}, \dots, \partial_{T_n}]$. Since A is a UFD, any line bundle on $\mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^{n+1}$ can be trivialized. Let $M = Ae^M$ be a D_A -module of A -rank 1 with a basis e^M and a connection form $\omega^M = f_0^M dT_0/T_0 + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} f_i^M dT_i$, where $f_i^M \in A$. For M to be compatible with group structure, it is necessary and sufficient that f_i^M is equal to a constant $a_i^N \in k$ for each i . Let $N = Ae^N$ be another D_A -module of A -rank 1 with a connection form $\omega^N = a_0^N dT_0/T_0 + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} a_i^N dT_i$, $a_i^N \in k$. We determine the space of D_A -homomorphisms $\mathrm{Hom}_{D_A}(M, N)$. Since both M and N are A -rank 1, this space can be viewed as a k -subspace of A . An element $g \in \mathrm{Hom}_{D_A}(M, N) \subset A$ should satisfy a system of differential equations

$$\partial_{T_0} g = \frac{a_0^M - a_0^N}{T_0} g, \quad \partial_{T_i} g = (a_i^M - a_i^N) g, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

This system has a non-zero solution g in A if and only if $a_0^M - a_0^N \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $a_i^M = a_i^N$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$. If these conditions are satisfied, the space of solutions is a 1-dimensional k -vector space spanned by $T_0^{a_0^M - a_0^N}$. In particular the isomorphism classes of objects of the category \mathcal{C} is classified by the space

$$(k/\mathbb{Z}) \frac{dT_0}{T_0} \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \leq i \leq n} k dT_i$$

by taking the connection form.

Next we describe the category \mathcal{C}' . If $M = Ke^M$ (resp. $N = Ke^N$) is a $D_K = K[\partial_T]$ -module with irregularity $\leq n^M$ (resp. $\leq n^N$) with a connection form $f^M dT/T = \sum_{-\infty < i \leq n^M} a_i^M T^{-i} dT/T$ (resp. $f^N dT = \sum_{-\infty < i \leq n^N} a_i^N T^{-i} dT/T$), then the space $\mathrm{Hom}_{D_K}(M, N)$ is zero unless $a_0^M - a_0^N \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $a_i^M = a_i^N$ for $i \geq 1$. If these conditions are satisfied, $\mathrm{Hom}_{D_K}(M, N)$ is a 1-dimensional k -vector space spanned by

$$T^{a_0^M - a_0^N} \exp \left(\sum_{i < 0} \frac{a_i^M - a_i^N}{-i} T^{-i} \right).$$

In particular the isomorphism classes of objects of the category \mathcal{C}' is classified by the space

$$\left((k/\mathbb{Z}) \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \leq i \leq n} k T^{-i} \right) \frac{dT}{T}$$

by taking the connection form.

Now we describe the functor of pulling back by φ : $\mathrm{Spec} K \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^{n+1}$. The map φ followed by the isomorphism $\mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^{n+1} \cong \mathbf{G}_m \times \mathbf{G}_a^n$ given in Lemma 2.1 corresponds to a rational point $(-T, (-T^{-i}/i)_i)$. If M is an object of \mathcal{C} with a connection form $\omega^M = a_0^M dT_0/T_0 + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} a_i^M dT_i$, then the pullback $\varphi^* M$ has a connection form $\varphi^* \omega^M = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} a_i^M T^{-i} dT/T$. Using this description and the above classification we know that the functor of pulling back by φ is fully faithful and essentially surjective. Thus we get Theorem 1.2.

4. AN AUXILIARY RESULT

The following proposition is a refinement of Proposition 2.10.

Proposition 4.1. *Assume that k is either a finite field, an algebraic closure of a finite field, or a field of characteristic 0. Then, for any finite totally ramified abelian extension L/K , there is a map $\text{Spec } L_p^{\text{ur}} \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_L/\mathbf{V}_{L/K}$ and a cartesian diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec } L_p^{\text{ur}} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{U}_L/\mathbf{V}_{L/K} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow N_{L/K} \\ \text{Spec } K_p^{\text{ur}} & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \mathbf{U}_K. \end{array}$$

The induced isomorphism $\text{Gal}(L/K) \cong \text{Ker}(N_{L/K})$ coincides with θ .

We prove this proposition below. Note that the group $\mathbf{U}_L(\overline{K})$ is equipped with two different actions of $\text{Gal}(K_s/K)$, namely the one induced by the action of $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ on the proalgebraic group \mathbf{U}_L and the one induced by the action on the coefficient field \overline{K} . For $g \in \mathbf{U}_L(\overline{K})$ and $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(K_s/K)$ we denote by $g^{[\sigma]}$ (resp. g^σ) the action of $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(K_s/K)$ on $g \in \mathbf{U}_L(\overline{K})$ in the former (resp. the latter) sense.

Lemma 4.2. *Assume that k is finite. Let $m \geq 1$ be an integer and $L = K_T^m$ be the field K adjoining all the T^m -torsion points of the Lubin-Tate group F_f . For any $g \in \mathbf{U}_L$ the image of $N_{L/K}g$ in $\mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^m$ depends only on the image of $g^{F-1} = g^F/g$ in $\mathbf{U}_L/\mathbf{V}_{L/K}$. Thus we obtain a map $N_{L/K} \circ (F-1)^{-1}: \mathbf{U}_L/\mathbf{V}_{L/K} \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^m$. This map makes the following diagram commutative:*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Gal}(L/K) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{U}_L/\mathbf{V}_{L/K} & \xrightarrow{N_{L/K}} & \mathbf{U}_K & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow N_{L/K} \circ (F-1)^{-1} & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & U_K/U_K^m & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^m & \xrightarrow{F-1} & \mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^m & \longrightarrow & 0. \end{array}$$

Here the map $\text{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_L/\mathbf{V}_{L/K}$ is given by $\sigma \mapsto \alpha_m^{[\sigma]-1} = \alpha_m^{[\sigma]}/\alpha_m$ (α_m is defined similarly to \mathbf{T}) and the map $\text{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow U_K/U_K^m$ is the isomorphism of local class field theory. All other unnamed maps are the canonical ones.

Proof. The well-definedness of $N_{L/K} \circ (F-1)^{-1}$: The kernel of the endomorphism $F-1$ of $\mathbf{U}_L/\mathbf{V}_{L/K}$ is equal to $U_L\mathbf{V}_{L/K}/\mathbf{V}_{L/K}$; its image by $N_{L/K}$ is contained in $N_{L/K}(U_L) = U_K^m$. This proves the well-definedness.

The commutativity of the left square: See [Ser79, Chapter XIII, §5]. \square

Proof of Proposition 4.1. First we prove Proposition 4.1 for the case where k is finite and $L = K_T^m$. By Proposition 2.10 we have a cartesian diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec } L_p^{\text{ur}} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^m \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow F-1 \\ \text{Spec } K_p^{\text{ur}} & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^m. \end{array}$$

Combining this diagram with Lemma 4.2 we have the following diagram whose two squares are both cartesian:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Spec } L_p^{\text{ur}} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{U}_L/\mathbf{V}_{L/K} & \xrightarrow{N_{L/K} \circ (F-1)^{-1}} & \mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^m \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow N_{L/K} & & \downarrow F-1 \\ \text{Spec } K_p^{\text{ur}} & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \mathbf{U}_K & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{U}_K/\mathbf{U}_K^m. \end{array}$$

This diagram induces isomorphisms $\text{Gal}(L/K) \cong \text{Ker}(N_{L/K}) \cong U_K/U_K^m$. Since this induced isomorphism $\text{Gal}(L/K) \cong U_K/U_K^m$ (resp. $\text{Ker}(N_{L/K}) \cong U_K/U_K^m$) coincides with the one given by local class field theory by Proposition 2.10 (resp. by Lemma 4.2), so is $\text{Gal}(L/K) \cong \text{Ker}(N_{L/K})$.

Now let L/K be an arbitrary finite totally ramified abelian extension. By the local Kronecker-Weber theorem there exists an integer m such that $L^{\text{ur}} \subset (K_T^m)^{\text{ur}}$. Consider the following diagram whose two squares are both cartesian:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Spec}(K_T^m)_p^{\text{ur}} & \longrightarrow & X & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec } K_p^{\text{ur}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbf{U}_{K_T^m}/\mathbf{V}_{K_T^m/K} & \xrightarrow{N_{K_T^m/L}} & \mathbf{U}_L/\mathbf{V}_{L/K} & \xrightarrow{N_{L/K}} & \mathbf{U}_K. \end{array}$$

Since the maps $\text{Spec}(K_T^m)_p^{\text{ur}} \rightarrow X \rightarrow \text{Spec } K_p^{\text{ur}}$ are finite étale, the scheme X is of the form $\text{Spec } L'$ for some intermediate extension L' of $(K_T^m)_p^{\text{ur}}/K_p^{\text{ur}}$. We show that $L' = L_p^{\text{ur}}$. Let g be an element of the fiber of $N_{K_T^m/K}$ over $-T + \mathbf{T}$ and put $h = N_{K_T^m/L}g$ and $\alpha = N_{K_T^m/L}\alpha_m$. Then h is the rational point corresponding the map $\text{Spec } L' \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_L/\mathbf{V}_{L/K}$ and α is a prime element of L . For any $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$ the equality $g^{\sigma-1} = \alpha_m^{[\sigma]-1}$ holds in $\mathbf{U}_L/\mathbf{V}_{L/K}$ by Proposition 4.1 for the extension K_T^m/K . Taking $N_{K_T^m/L}$ on both side of this equality we have $h^{\sigma-1} = \alpha^{[\sigma]-1}$. Since $\sigma|_{L'} = 1$ (resp. $\sigma|_L = 1$) is equivalent to $h^{\sigma-1} = 1$ (resp. $\alpha^{[\sigma]-1} = 1$), we have $L' = L$. This proves Proposition 4.1 for finite k .

The proof of Proposition 4.1 for the case where k is an algebraic closure of a finite field is reduced to the finite case by the similar argument used in the proof of $\eta^{-1} = \theta$ for such k . The case $\text{char}(k) = 0$ is already treated in the proof of $\eta^{-1} = \theta$ for the characteristic 0 case. \square

5. A TWO-DIMENSIONAL ANALOGUE

In this section we discuss an analogue of the above theory for the field $K = k((S))((T))$. We denote by K_2 the functor of the second algebraic K -group ([Bas73]). For each perfect k -algebra R we have an abelian group $K_2(R[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]])$. This gives a group functor which we denote by $K_2[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]$. The K_p -rational point

$$\{-S + \mathbf{S}, -T + \mathbf{T}\} \in K_2[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]](K_p) = K_2(k((S))((T))_p[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]])$$

gives a morphism $\varphi: \text{Spec } K_p \rightarrow K_2[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]$, where $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$ denotes the symbol map. This is an analogue of the map $\text{Spec } k((T))_p \rightarrow \mathbf{U}_{k((T))}$ previously defined and studied.

When k is a finite field \mathbb{F}_q , the field $K = k((S))((T))$ is called a two-dimensional local field ([FK00]) of positive characteristic. For each perfect k -algebra R there is a k -automorphism of $R[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]$ which maps each element of R to its q -th power and fixes \mathbf{S} and \mathbf{T} . This k -automorphism induces an k -automorphism on $K_2[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]$ which we denote by F . Consider the following cartesian diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & K_2[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]] \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow F-1 \\ \text{Spec } K_p & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & K_2[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]. \end{array}$$

Then we expect that $K_2[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]$ can be viewed as a kind of “algebraic group over k ” and the equation $x^{F-1} = \{-S + \mathbf{S}, -T + \mathbf{T}\}$ gives a two-dimensional analogue of Lubin-Tate theory so that X is the Spec of the perfect closure of a large totally ramified abelian extension of K (cf. Proposition 2.10).

To avoid some technical difficulties and prove a rigorous statement, we use the space of 2-forms instead of $K_2[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]$. For each perfect k -algebra R we have the space of 2-forms $\Omega_{R[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]/R}^2$. This functor is represented by a proalgebraic group over k isomorphic to an infinite product of \mathbf{G}_a with coordinate $z_{ij} := \mathbf{S}^i \mathbf{T}^j d\mathbf{S} \wedge d\mathbf{T}$, $i, j \geq 0$. We denote this group by $\Omega_{[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]}$. The dlog map $K_2[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]] \rightarrow \Omega_{[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]}$ is defined. There is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \longrightarrow & K_2[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]] & \xrightarrow{\text{dlog}} & \Omega_{[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow F-1 & & \downarrow F-1 \\ \text{Spec } K_p & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & K_2[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]] & \xrightarrow{\text{dlog}} & \Omega_{[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]}. \end{array}$$

We put $\varphi' = \mathrm{dlog} \circ \varphi$.

Proposition 5.1. *There is a cartesian diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Spec} A_p & \longrightarrow & \Omega_{[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow F-1 \\ \mathrm{Spec} K_p & \xrightarrow{\varphi'} & \Omega_{[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]}. \end{array}$$

Here we denote by A the ring $K[x_{ij} \mid i, j \geq 0]/(x_{ij}^q - x_{ij} - S^{-i-1}T^{-j-1})$ and by A_p the direct limit of the p -th power maps $A \rightarrow A \rightarrow \dots$.

Proof. The map $\varphi': \mathrm{Spec} K_p \rightarrow \Omega_{[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]}$ corresponds to a rational point

$$\mathrm{dlog}\{-S + \mathbf{S}, -T + \mathbf{T}\} = \frac{d(-S + \mathbf{S})}{-S + \mathbf{S}} \wedge \frac{d(-T + \mathbf{T})}{-T + \mathbf{T}} = \sum_{i,j \geq 0} S^{-i-1}T^{-j-1}\mathbf{S}^i\mathbf{T}^jd\mathbf{S} \wedge d\mathbf{T}.$$

If $\sum x_{ij}\mathbf{S}^i\mathbf{T}^jd\mathbf{S} \wedge d\mathbf{T} \in \Omega_{[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]}(\overline{K})$ lies in the geometric fiber of $F-1$ over this rational point, it should satisfy

$$(F-1) \sum_{i,j \geq 0} x_{ij}\mathbf{S}^i\mathbf{T}^jd\mathbf{S} \wedge d\mathbf{T} = \sum_{i,j \geq 0} (x_{ij}^q - x_{ij})\mathbf{S}^i\mathbf{T}^jd\mathbf{S} \wedge d\mathbf{T} = \sum_{i,j \geq 0} S^{-i-1}T^{-j-1}\mathbf{S}^i\mathbf{T}^jd\mathbf{S} \wedge d\mathbf{T}.$$

Thus we get the proposition. \square

Next we assume $\mathrm{char}(k) = 0$ and calculate the pullback of a \mathcal{D} -module on $\Omega_{[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]}$ which is compatible with group structure in analogy with Theorem 1.2. Let $n, m \geq 0$ be integers. The group $\Omega_{[[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}]]}$ has the algebraic quotient G with coordinate z_{ij} , $1 \leq i \leq n$, $1 \leq j \leq m$. Any \mathcal{D} -module M on G of \mathcal{O} -rank 1 which is compatible with group structure has a connection form of the form $\sum a_{ij}dz_{ij}$ with $a_{ij} \in k$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} (\varphi')^* \sum_{\substack{0 \leq i \leq n \\ 0 \leq j \leq m}} a_{ij}dz_{ij} &= \sum_{\substack{0 \leq i \leq n \\ 0 \leq j \leq m}} a_{ij}d(S^{-i-1}T^{-j-1}) \\ &= - \sum_{\substack{0 \leq i \leq n \\ 0 \leq j \leq m}} (i+1)a_{ij}S^{-i-2}T^{-j-1}dS - \sum_{\substack{0 \leq i \leq n \\ 0 \leq j \leq m}} (j+1)a_{ij}S^{-i-1}T^{-j-2}dT. \end{aligned}$$

This is a connection form of the pullback of M by φ' .

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